

Front Street FACT SHEET

City of Wilmington North Carolina

What

Below the ground:

- Replacement of aging water and sewer pipes
(downtown pipe replacement rated as highest priority in citywide review)

Above the ground:

- Renovation of streetscape - street paving and sidewalks, curbs, crosswalks, street furnishings, lighting, traffic signals and plantings
- Combine both projects to minimize disruption to business on Front Street

Why

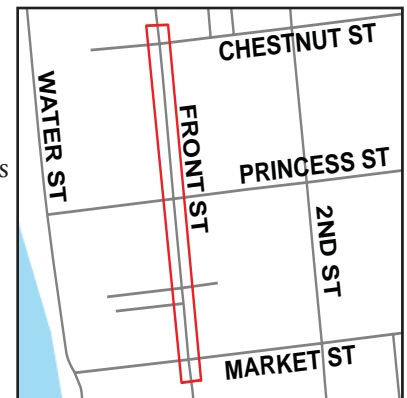
- Replace aging water and sewer pipes – some more than 100 years old
- Make downtown more accessible and pedestrian-friendly
so even more visitors will frequent downtown amenities and businesses

Where

- North Front Street between Market St. and Chestnut St.

When

- January-July, 2010 (estimated)
 - o Stage 1 – N. Front St. from Market St. to Princess St. (00 block)
 - o Stage 2 – N. Front St. from Princess Street to Chestnut St. (100 block)
 - o Stage 3 – Intersection of N. Front St. and Chestnut St.



How

- **Road closures during the project:** Front Street will be closed one block at a time
(intersections will remain partially open when possible)
- **Pedestrian access:** Sidewalks directly in front of buildings will remain open
 - o Sidewalk work will only occur on Monday through Thursday
- **Work Hours:** Generally 6 am – 10 pm, Monday through Friday
 - o Some night and weekend work will occur, as feasible

For more information

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